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THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM FROM AMCONSUL NHA TRAN DATED NOV 6
IS REPEATD HERE FOR YOUR INFO:

QUOTE
NHA TRANG 0924

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1. CON GEN HAS PASSED SUMMARY OF REF A TO ITS PROVINCIAL
REPRESENTATIVES AND ALERTED THEM TO REPORT ANY INCREASED
ENEMY ACTIVITY. TEXT OF THE NOV 4 ORDER ALSO GIVEN TO MR II
HEADQUARTERS.

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2. WE MAY ALREADY HAVE SEEN SOME OF THE ACTION CALLED FOR
IN THIS ORDER, VIZ:

(A) THE OCTOBER 23 ATTACK ON THE 2ND BTN OF THE
40TH REGT (NHA TRANG 0897);

(B) THE ASSAULT ON THE 2ND BTN OF THE 45TH RGT NEAR CAMP
PLEI MRONG (NHA TRANG 0917); AND

(C) MOST RECENTLY THE NOV 4 ATTACK AGAINST GVN FORCES
OPERATING IN QUANG DUC (NHA TRANG 0921).

THESE LARGE-SCALE ENEMY-INITIATED ACTIONS SEEM TO BE SEPERATE
FROM SMALLER CLASHES BETWEEN LOCAL FORCES WHICH HAVE INCREASED
SOMEWHAT RECENTLY AS PART OF THE "RICE WAR".

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